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President William Clinton
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Ave. NW
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Reference: FDA document (HFA-305)

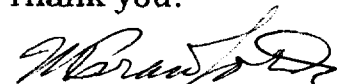
Dear President Clinton,


Labeling of all foods is a basic requirement for consumers to allow them to make intelligent choices about their food. The need for complete and accurate labeling of all foods consumed in the United States is a basic right of all consumers and should be one of the prime missions of our government agencies, particularly the FDA.

A failure to identify ingredients, or contaminants, or processing such as irradiation or genetic manipulation is not acceptable. We are extremely disappointed with the FDA proposal to remove current labeling requirements for irradiation.

Instead, labeling requirements should be expanded in all areas where the consumer interests are threatened. We encourage you to work toward this end and help to stop the proposed dismantling of any labeling requirements.

Thank you.

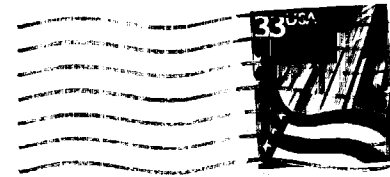

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